

## Message Text

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ACTION COME-00

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1537

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BDIS, IR  
SUBJ: COMPLAINT BY U.S. SUPPLIER OF UTILITY POLES  
TO IRANIAN STATE RAILWAYS (ISR)

REF: STATE 045847

AN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE HAS DISCUSSED KOPPERS' COMPLAINT  
AGAINST ISR WITH ITS LOCAL AGENT, YOUNES SHAFAGH OF TEQUIP  
COMPANY. SHAFAGH DOES NOT BELIEVE DELAY IN RELEASING L/C  
INDICATIVE OF ANY REAL PROBLEM. HE REGARDS IT AS NORMAL  
PROCEDURE FOR ALL IRANIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT TO  
REFUND THE BANK GUARANTEE UNTIL SHIPMENT THOROUGHLY EXAMINED  
BY RELATED SECTIONS OF THE AGENCY. SHAFAGH BELIEVES BANK  
GUARANTEE WILL BE REFUNDED TO KOPPER WITHIN THE NEXT FEW  
WEEKS. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW.

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